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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:	
Rite Aid Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor. ¹	Case No. 23-18993 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1614034	
In re:	
1515 West State Street, Boise, Idaho, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19001 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 27-4359371	
In re:	
1740 Associates, L.L.C.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19004 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 27-4359433	Case 110. 25-17004 (MDK)

The last four digits of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's tax identification number are 4034. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/RiteAid. The location of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 1200 Intrepid Avenue, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19112.

In re:	
4042 Warrensville Center Road - Warrensville Ohio, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19007 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 25-1820507	
In re:	
5277 Associates, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19010 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-2940919	
In re:	
5600 Superior Properties, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19013 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 80-0052337	
In re:	
Advance Benefits, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19017 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 59-3760021	
In re:	
Apex Drug Stores, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19026 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 38-2413448	
In re:	
Ascend Health Technology LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19029 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 45-4806467	
In re:	
Broadview and Wallings-Broadview Heights Ohio, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19033 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 25-1814215	

In re:	
Design Rx Holdings LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19036 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 27-4368094	
In re:	
Design Rx, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19039 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 20-1369429	
In re:	
Designrxclusives, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19041 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 20-5166645	
In re:	
Eckerd Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19047 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 51-0378122 In re:	
Drug Palace, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor. Tax I.D. No. 80-0052352	Case No. 23-19044 (MBK)
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In re:	
EDC Drug Stores, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19049 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 56-0596933	
In re:	
Elixir Holdings, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19052 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 26-0676699	
In re:	
Elixir Pharmacy, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19056 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 26-2434607	, ,

In re:	
Elixir Puerto Rico, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19059 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 61-1772789	
In re:	
Elixir Rx Options, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19062 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 34-1939227	(<u>2</u> 0 15 00 (<u>2</u> 12)
In re:	
Elixir Rx Solutions of Nevada, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19072 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 88-0511398	= (B12)
In re:	
Elixir Rx Solutions, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19066 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 05-0570786	
In re:	
Elixir Rx Solutions, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19069 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 36-4221427	Cuse 110. 23 17007 (11B11)
In re:	
Elixir Savings, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19074 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 20-3389462	
In re:	
First Florida Insurers of Tampa, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19076 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 59-2798509	- 300 1.0. 20 15070 (MBH)

In re:	
GDF, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19078 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 34-1343867	,
In re:	
Genovese Drug Stores, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19081 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 11-1556812	
In re:	
Gettysburg and Hoover-Dayton, Ohio, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19084 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 27-4355844 In re:	
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Grand River & Fenkell, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	_
Tax I.D. No. 27-5007145	Case No. 23-19085 (MBK)
In re:	
Harco, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19088 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 63-0522700	,
In re:	
Health Dialog Services Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19089 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 04-3274661	
In re:	
Hunter Lane, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19092 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 90-1011712	,
In re:	
ILG – 90 B Avenue Lake Oswego, LLC,	O1
Debtor.	Chapter 11
Tax I.D. No. 33-1192489	Case No. 23-19095 (MBK)

In re:	
JCG (PJC) USA, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor. Toy I.D. No. 26 0160455	Case No. 23-19098 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 26-0169455	
In re:	
JCG Holdings (USA), Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19099 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 20-1147565	
In re:	
Juniper Rx, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19101 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 88-0991843	· · · ·
In re:	
K & B Alabama Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19103 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 72-1011085	· · · ·
In re:	
K & B Louisiana Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19104 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 72-1043860	
In re:	
K & B Mississippi Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19106 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 72-0983482	20 17 100 (M212)
In re:	
K & B Services, Incorporated	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19108 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 72-1245171	

In re:	
K & B Tennessee Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-18994 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 62-1444359	Cuse 110. 23 10551 (MBIL)
In re:	
K&B Texas Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-18996 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 72-1010327	
In re:	
K & B, Incorporated,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-18995 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 51-0346254	, ,
In re:	
Lakehurst and Broadway Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-18992 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-2937947	· · · ·
In re:	
Laker Software, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-18998 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 41-1924169	
In re:	
LMW 90 B Avenue Lake Oswego, Inc,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19000 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 27-2254279	,
In re:	
Maxi Drug North, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19003 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 05-0520884	()

In re:	
Maxi Drug South, L.P.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19005 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 05-0520885	
In re:	
Maxi Drug, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19008 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 04-2960944	
In re:	
Maxi Green Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19011 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 45-0515111	
In re:	
Munson & Andrews, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19014 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 27-4356050	
In re:	
Name Rite, L.L.C.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19016 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 27-3719933	
In re:	
P.J.C. Distribution, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19020 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 22-3252604	
In re:	
P.J.C. Realty Co., Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Cose No. 22 10022 (MDV)
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In re:	
PDS-1 Michigan, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19024 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 38-2935739	
In re:	
Perry Drug Stores, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19027 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 38-0947300	
In re:	
PJC Lease Holdings, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19030 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 01-0573835	
In re:	
PJC Manchester Realty LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19034 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 01-0573821	
In re:	
PJC of Massachusetts, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19037 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 05-0481151	
In re:	
PJC of Rhode Island, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19040 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1979613	
In re:	
PJC of Vermont Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19043 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 05-0498065	

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In re:	
PJC Peterborough Realty LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19045 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 20-1151661	
In re:	
PJC Realty MA, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19048 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 02-0692817	
In re:	
PJC Revere Realty LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19051 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 01-0573818	
In re:	
PJC Special Realty Holdings, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19054 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 01-0573843	
In re:	
RCMH LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19055 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 20-2804418	
In re:	
RDS Detroit, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19058 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 35-1799950	
In re:	
READ's Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19063 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 80-0052330	

In re:	
RediClinic Associates, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19065 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 26-4053069	
In re:	
RediClinic LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19068 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 76-0639661	
In re:	
RediClinic of Dallas-Fort Worth, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19070 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 47-4464318	Case 110. 23-170/0 (MDK)
In re:	
RediClinic of DC, LLC	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19073 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 47-4054321 In re:	
RediClinic of DE, LLC	
	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19077 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 47-4061619 In re:	
RediClinic of MD, LLC	
Debtor.	Chapter 11
Tax I.D. No. 47-1622394	Case No. 23-19080 (MBK)
In re:	
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RediClinic of PA, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19082 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 47-1629750	

In re:	
RediClinic of VA, LLC	
Debtor.	Chapter 11
Tax I.D. No. 47-3860141	Case No. 23-19087 (MBK)
In re:	
RediClinic US, LLC	Chamton 11
Debtor.	Chapter 11
Tax I.D. No. 26-2216660	Case No. 23-19091 (MBK)
In re:	
Richfield Road -Flint, Michigan, LLC	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19093 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 42-1645186	Case 110. 23-17073 (WIDIX)
In re:	
Rite Aid Drug Palace, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19096 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-2325476	
In re:	
Rite Aid Hdqtrs. Corp.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-18999 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-2308342	
In re:	
Rite Aid Hdqtrs. Funding, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19002 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 75-3167335	
In re:	
Rite Aid Lease Management Company,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-18997 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 95-2384577	

In re:	
Rite Aid of Connecticut, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19006 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940645	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Delaware, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19009 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940646	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Georgia, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19012 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-2125551	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Indiana, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19015 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-2048778	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Kentucky, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19019 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-2039291	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Maine, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19021 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 01-0324725	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Maryland, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19025 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940941	

In re:	
Rite Aid of Michigan, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19028 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 38-0857390	
In re:	
Rite Aid of New Hampshire, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19031 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-2008320	
In re:	
Rite Aid of New Jersey, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-18991 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940648	
In re:	
Rite Aid of New York, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19035 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940649	
In re:	
Rite Aid of North Carolina, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19038 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940650	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Ohio, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19042 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940651	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Pennsylvania, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19046 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940652	

In re:	
Rite Aid of South Carolina, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19050 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-2047222	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Tennessee, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19053 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-2047224	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Vermont, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19057 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940942	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Virginia, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19060 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940653	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Washington, D.C. Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19064 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-2461466	
In re:	
Rite Aid of West Virginia, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19067 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940654	
In re:	
Rite Aid Online Store, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19071 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 01-0910090	

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In re:	
Rite Aid Payroll Management, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19075 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 01-0910097	
In re:	
Rite Aid Realty Corp.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19079 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1725347	
In re:	
Rite Aid Rome Distribution Center, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19083 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1887836	
In re:	
Rite Aid Specialty Pharmacy, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19086 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 27-4202824	
In re:	
Rite Aid Transport, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19090 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 25-1793102	
In re:	
Rite Investments Corp.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19094 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 51-0273192	
In re:	
Rite Investments Corp., LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19097 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 27-4359582	

In re:	
Rx Choice, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19100 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 25-1598207	
In re:	
Rx Initiatives L.L.C.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19102 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 20-3649446	
In re:	
Rx USA, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	_
Tax I.D. No. 23-2436417	Case No. 23-19105 (MBK)
In re:	
The Bartell Drug Company,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19107 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 91-0138195	
In re:	
The Jean Coutu Group (PJC) USA, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19109 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 04-2925810	
In re:	
The Lane Drug Company,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19111 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 53-0125212	
In re:	
Thrift Drug, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19112 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 22-2098063	. ,

In re: Thrifty Corporation, Chapter 11 Debtor. Case No. 23-19113 (MBK) Tax I.D. No. 95-1297550 In re: Thrifty PayLess, Inc., Chapter 11 Debtor. Case No. 23-19114 (MBK) Tax I.D. No. 95-4391249 In re: Tonic Procurement Solutions, LLC, Chapter 11 Debtor. Case No. 23-19115 (MBK) Tax I.D. No. 87-3071832 (Joint Administration Requested)

DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) DIRECTING JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF CHAPTER 11 CASES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") respectfully state the following in support of this motion (this "<u>Motion</u>"):¹

Relief Requested

1. The Debtors seek entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Order"): (a) authorizing, but not directing, the Debtors to procedurally consolidate and jointly administer these chapter 11 cases, and (b) granting related relief. The

A detailed description of the Debtors and their businesses, including the facts and circumstances giving rise to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, is set forth in the *Declaration of Jeffrey S. Stein in Support of Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions* (the "<u>First Day Declaration</u>"), filed contemporaneously herewith. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this motion have the meanings ascribed to them in the First Day Declaration.

Debtors request that the Court maintain one file and one docket for all of the jointly administered cases under the case of Rite Aid Corporation, Case No. 23-18993 (MBK)

Jurisdiction and Venue

- 2. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the "Court") has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11*, entered July 23, 1984, and amended on September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.). The Debtors confirm their consent to the Court entering a final order in connection with this Motion to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.
 - 3. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 4. The bases for the relief requested herein are sections 105(a) and 342(c)(1) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and rules 1015(b) and 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules").

Background

5. The Debtors, together with their non-Debtor affiliates (collectively, "Rite Aid" or the "Company"), are on the front lines of delivering healthcare services and retail products to millions of Americans daily. Founded in 1962 with a single discount drugstore in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Rite Aid—and its over 45,000 employees—meet the fundamental consumer need for pharmacy services across the country through two divisions. On the retail side, Rite Aid employs more than 6,100 pharmacists and operates more than 2,100 retail pharmacy locations in 17 states. Through Elixir, the Company manages pharmacy benefits for more than one million members via accredited mail and specialty pharmacies, prescription discount programs, and an industry-leading claim adjudication platform. Headquartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Rite

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Aid Corporation is publicly held with its common stock trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol, "RAD."

6. On October 15 2023 (the "Petition Date"), each Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are operating their business and managing their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. Concurrent with the filing of this Motion, the Debtors filed a motion requesting procedural consolidation and joint administration of these chapter 11 cases. No request for the appointment of a trustee or examiner has been made in these chapter 11 cases, and no official committees have been appointed or designated.

Basis for Relief

- 7. Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) provides, in pertinent part, that "[i]f . . . two or more petitions are pending in the same court by or against . . . a debtor and an affiliate, the court may order a joint administration of the estates." Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1015. The 120 Debtor entities that commenced these chapter 11 cases are "affiliates" as that term is defined in section 101(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules authorize the Court to grant the relief requested herein.
- 8. Joint administration is generally non-controversial, and courts in this jurisdiction routinely order joint administration in cases with multiple related debtors. *See, e.g., In re Cyxtera Technologies, Inc.*, Case No. 23-14853 (JKS) (Bankr. D.N.J. June 4, 2023); *In re Whittaker, Clark & Daniels, Inc.*, Case No. 23-13575 (MBK) (Bankr. D.N.J. May 8, 2023); *In re Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc.*, Case No. 23-13359 (VFP) (Bankr. D.N.J. Apr. 24, 2023) (directing joint administration of chapter 11 cases); *In re David's Bridal, LLC*, No. 23-13131 (CMG) (Bankr. D.N.J. Apr. 17, 2023) (same); *In re Block Fi Inc.*, No. 22-19361 (MBK) (Bankr. D.N.J. Nov. 29, 2022) (same); *In re Nat'l Realty Inv. Advisors, LLC*, No. 22-14539 (JKS) (Bankr. D.N.J. June 9,

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2022) (same); *In re Alliant Tech., L.L.C.*, No. 21-19748 (JKS) (Bankr. D.N.J. Dec. 23, 2021) (same); and *In re Christopher & Banks Corp.*, No. 21-10269 (ABA) (Bankr. D.N.J. Jan. 15, 2021) (same).²

- 9. Given the integrated nature of the Debtors' operations, joint administration of these chapter 11 cases will provide significant administrative convenience without harming the substantive rights of any party in interest. Many of the motions, hearings, and orders in these chapter 11 cases will affect each Debtor entity. The entry of an order directing joint administration of these chapter 11 cases will reduce fees and costs by avoiding duplicative filings and objections. Joint administration will also allow the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of New Jersey (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") and all parties in interest to monitor these chapter 11 cases with greater ease and efficiency.
- 10. Moreover, joint administration will not adversely affect the Debtors' respective constituencies. This Motion seeks only administrative, not substantive, consolidation of the Debtors' estates. Parties in interest will not be harmed by the relief requested; rather, parties in interest will benefit from (i) the cost reductions associated with the joint administration of these chapter 11 cases and (ii) ease of reference to one main case docket of 23-18993 (MBK) throughout these chapter 11 cases. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that the joint administration of these chapter 11 cases is in the best interests of their estates, their creditors, and all other parties in interest.
- 11. The Debtors request that all orders, pleadings, papers, and documents, except proofs of claim, lists, schedules, and statements, shall be filed and docketed in the case number

Because of the voluminous nature of the orders cited herein, such orders have not been attached to this Motion. Copies of these orders are available upon request to the Debtors' proposed counsel.

assigned to 23-18993 (MBK) (the "<u>Lead Case</u>"), bearing the caption as shown in <u>Exhibit 1</u> to the Order attached hereto.

- 12. The Debtors also seek the Court's direction that a notation be entered on the docket in each of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases to reflect the joint administration of these cases.
- 13. Based on the foregoing, the Debtors submit that the relief requested is necessary and appropriate, is in the best interests of their estates and creditors and should be granted in all respects.

Waiver of Memorandum of Law

14. The Debtors respectfully request that the Court waive the requirement to file a separate memorandum of law pursuant to rule 9013-1(a)(3) of the Local Rules because the legal basis upon which the Debtors rely is set forth herein and the Motion does not raise any novel issues of law.

Reservation of Rights

15. Nothing contained in this motion or any order granting the relief requested in this motion, and no action taken pursuant to the relief requested or granted (including any payment made in accordance with any such order), is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication, admission or finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim, other priority claim or otherwise of a type specified or defined in this motion or any order granting the relief requested by this motion; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability or perfection

of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims, causes of action or other rights of the Debtors or any other party in interest against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.

No Prior Request

16. No prior request for the relief sought in this Motion has been made to this or any other court.

Notice

17. The Debtors will provide notice of this motion to the following parties and/or their respective counsel, as applicable: (a) the office of the United States Trustee for the District of New Jersey; (b) the Debtors' 50 largest unsecured creditors (on a consolidated basis); (c) the agents under the Prepetition Credit Facilities and counsel thereto; (d) the DIP Agents and counsel thereto; (e) Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP and Fox Rothschild LLP, as counsel to the Ad Hoc Secured Noteholder Group; (f) the indenture trustees for the Senior Secured Notes; (g) the indenture trustee for the Senior Unsecured Notes; (h) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey; (i) the Internal Revenue Service; (j) the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; (k) the attorneys general in the states where the Debtors conduct their business operations; and (l) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Debtors submit that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, (a) granting the relief requested herein and (b) granting such other relief as is just and proper.

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Exhibit A

Proposed Order

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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In re:

RITE AID CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-18993 (MBK)

(Joint Administration Requested)

The last four digits of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's tax identification number are 4034. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/RiteAid. The location of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 1200 Intrepid Avenue, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19112.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re: Rite Aid Corporation, Chapter 11 Debtor.1 Case No. 23-18993 (MBK) Tax I.D. No. 23-1614034 In re: 1515 West State Street, Boise, Idaho, LLC, Chapter 11 Debtor. Case No. 23-19001 (MBK) Tax I.D. No. 27-4359371 In re: Chapter 11 1740 Associates, L.L.C., Debtor. Case No. 23-19004 (MBK) Tax I.D. No. 27-4359433 In re: 4042 Warrensville Center Road - Warrensville Ohio, Inc., Chapter 11 Debtor. Case No. 23-19007 (MBK) Tax I.D. No. 25-1820507

In re:

5277 Associates, Inc.,

Tax I.D. No. 23-2940919

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-19010 (MBK)

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In re:	
5600 Superior Properties, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19013 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 80-0052337	
In re:	
Advance Benefits, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19017 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 59-3760021	
In re:	
Apex Drug Stores, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19026 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 38-2413448	
In re:	
Ascend Health Technology LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19029 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 45-4806467	,
In re:	
Broadview and Wallings-Broadview Heights Ohio, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19033 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 25-1814215	()
In re:	
Design Rx Holdings LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19036 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 27-4368094	(MBH)

In re:	
Design Rx, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19039 (MBK)
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In re:	
Designrxclusives, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19041 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 20-5166645	
In re:	
Eckerd Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19047 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 51-0378122	
In re:	
Drug Palace, Inc.,	
Debtor.	Chapter 11
Tax I.D. No. 80-0052352	Case No. 23-19044 (MBK)
In re:	
EDC Drug Stores, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19049 (MBK)
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Elixir Holdings, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19052 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 26-0676699	Case 110. 23-17032 (MDK)
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Elixir Pharmacy, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19056 (MBK)
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Elixir Puerto Rico, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	_
Tax I.D. No. 61-1772789	Case No. 23-19059 (MBK)

In re:	
Elixir Rx Options, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19062 (MBK)
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Elixir Rx Solutions of Nevada, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19072 (MBK)
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Elixir Rx Solutions, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19066 (MBK)
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Elixir Rx Solutions, LLC,	Chapter 11
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Elixir Savings, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19074 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 20-3389462	
In re:	
First Florida Insurers of Tampa, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19076 (MBK)
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In re:	
GDF, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19078 (MBK)
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In re:	
Genovese Drug Stores, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	-
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Gettysburg and Hoover-Dayton, Ohio, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19084 (MBK)
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In re:	
Grand River & Fenkell, LLC,	
Debtor.	Chapter 11
Tax I.D. No. 27-5007145	Case No. 23-19085 (MBK)
In re:	
Harco, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19088 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 63-0522700	Case 110. 25-17000 (MDK)
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Health Dialog Services Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19089 (MBK)
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Hunter Lane, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19092 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 90-1011712	Case No. 23-19092 (MDK)
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ILG – 90 B Avenue Lake Oswego, LLC,	
Debtor.	Chapter 11
Tax I.D. No. 33-1192489	Case No. 23-19095 (MBK)
In re:	
JCG (PJC) USA, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19098 (MBK)
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JCG Holdings (USA), Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19099 (MBK)
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Juniper Rx, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19101 (MBK)
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K & B Alabama Corporation,	Chapter 11
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In re:	
K & B Louisiana Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19104 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 72-1043860	
In re:	
K & B Mississippi Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19106 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 72-0983482	, ,
In re:	
K & B Services, Incorporated	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19108 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 72-1245171	,
In re:	
K & B Tennessee Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-18994 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 62-1444359	

In re:	
K&B Texas Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-18996 (MBK)
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K & B, Incorporated,	Chapter 11
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In re:	
Lakehurst and Broadway Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-18992 (MBK)
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Laker Software, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-18998 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 41-1924169	
In re:	
LMW 90 B Avenue Lake Oswego, Inc,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19000 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 27-2254279	
In re:	
Maxi Drug North, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19003 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 05-0520884	· · · · ·
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Maxi Drug South, L.P.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19005 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 05-0520885	

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Maxi Drug, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19008 (MBK)
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Maxi Green Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19011 (MBK)
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Munson & Andrews, LLC,	Chapter 11
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Name Rite, L.L.C.,	Chapter 11
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P.J.C. Distribution, Inc.,	Chapter 11
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In re:	
P.J.C. Realty Co., Inc.,	Chapter 11
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PDS-1 Michigan, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19024 (MBK)
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Perry Drug Stores, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19027 (MBK)
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PJC Lease Holdings, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19030 (MBK)
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PJC Manchester Realty LLC,	Chapter 11
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PJC of Massachusetts, Inc.,	Chapter 11
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PJC of Rhode Island, Inc.,	Chapter 11
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PJC of Vermont Inc.,	Chapter 11
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PJC Peterborough Realty LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19045 (MBK)
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PJC Realty MA, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19048 (MBK)
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In re:	
PJC Revere Realty LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19051 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 01-0573818	
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PJC Special Realty Holdings, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19054 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 01-0573843	
In re:	
RCMH LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19055 (MBK)
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READ's Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19063 (MBK)
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In re:	
RediClinic Associates, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19065 (MBK)
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In re:	
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RediClinic of MD, LLC	Chapter 11
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RediClinic of VA, LLC	
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RediClinic US, LLC	
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Richfield Road -Flint, Michigan, LLC	Chapter 11
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Rite Aid Hdqtrs. Funding, Inc.,	Chapter 11
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Rite Aid Lease Management Company,	Chapter 11
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Rite Aid of Indiana, Inc.,	Chapter 11
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In re:	
Rite Aid of Kentucky, Inc.,	Chapter 11
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In re:	
Rite Aid of Maine, Inc.,	Chapter 11
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In re:	
Rite Aid of Maryland, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19025 (MBK)
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Rite Aid of Michigan, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19028 (MBK)
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In re:	
Rite Aid of New Hampshire, Inc.,	Chapter 11
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In re:	
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Debtor.	Case No. 23-18991 (MBK)
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In re:	
Rite Aid of New York, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19035 (MBK)
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In re:	
Rite Aid of North Carolina, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19038 (MBK)
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In re:	
Rite Aid of Ohio, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19042 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940651	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Pennsylvania, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19046 (MBK)
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Rite Aid of South Carolina, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19050 (MBK)
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Debtor.	Case No. 23-19053 (MBK)
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Rite Aid of Vermont, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19057 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940942	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Virginia, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19060 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1940653	
In re:	
Rite Aid of Washington, D.C. Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19064 (MBK)
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In re:	
Rite Aid of West Virginia, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19067 (MBK)
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In re:	
Rite Aid Online Store, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19071 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 01-0910090	
In re:	
Rite Aid Payroll Management, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19075 (MBK)
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Rite Aid Realty Corp.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19079 (MBK)
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Rite Aid Rome Distribution Center, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19083 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-1887836	
In re:	
Rite Aid Specialty Pharmacy, LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19086 (MBK)
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In re:	
Rite Aid Transport, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19090 (MBK)
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In re:	
Rite Investments Corp.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19094 (MBK)
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Rite Investments Corp., LLC,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19097 (MBK)
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In re:	
Rx Choice, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19100 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 25-1598207	

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Rx Initiatives L.L.C.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19102 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 20-3649446	
In re:	
Rx USA, Inc.,	
Debtor.	Chapter 11
Debiol.	Case No. 23-19105 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 23-2436417	
In re:	
The Bartell Drug Company,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19107 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 91-0138195	
In re:	
The Jean Coutu Group (PJC) USA, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19109 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 04-2925810	
In re:	
The Lane Drug Company,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19111 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 53-0125212	
In re:	
Thrift Drug, Inc.,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19112 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 22-2098063	
In re:	
Thrifty Corporation,	Chapter 11
Debtor.	Case No. 23-19113 (MBK)
Tax I.D. No. 95-1297550	

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In re:
Thrifty PayLess, Inc.,

Debtor.

Case No. 23-19114 (MBK)

Tax I.D. No. 95-4391249

In re:
Tonic Procurement Solutions, LLC,

Debtor.

Case No. 23-19115 (MBK)

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(Joint Administration Requested)

ORDER (I) DIRECTING JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF CHAPTER 11 CASES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered nineteen (19) through twenty-one (21), is **ORDERED.**

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(II) Granting Related Relief

Upon the Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Directing Joint Administration of Chapter 11 Cases and (II) Granting Related Relief (the "Motion"), of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for entry of an order (this "Order") (a) authorizing the Debtors to direct the joint administration of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases for procedural purposes only and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11 of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, entered July 23, 1984, and amended on September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409;; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion was appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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2. The above-captioned cases hereby are jointly administrated by this Court for procedural purposes only.

- 3. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order shall be deemed or construed as directing or otherwise effecting a substantive consolidation of these chapter 11 cases, and this Order shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Debtors to seek entry of an order substantively consolidating their respective cases.
- 4. The Debtors shall maintain, and the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey shall keep, one consolidated docket, one file, and one consolidated service list for these chapter 11 cases.
- 5. All pleadings, papers, and documents filed in the Lead Case shall bear the caption as shown in **Exhibit 1** attached hereto.
- 6. The caption shown in **Exhibit 1** attached hereto satisfies the requirements set forth in section 342(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. All lists, schedules, and statements shall be filed and docketed in the specific Debtor's case to which they are applicable.
- 8. Any party in interest may request joint hearings on matters pending in any of these chapter 11 cases.
- 9. If pleadings, papers, or documents have been filed in any of the above–captioned cases other than the Lead Case prior to the entry of this Order, and those matters have not yet been heard and decided, the party who filed the pleading, paper, or document shall (i) refile the pleading, paper, or document in the Lead Case within three (3) business days of the entry of this Order,

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(ii) set the pleading, paper, or document for hearing before the judge assigned to the Lead Case, and (iii) notice the hearing to all appropriate parties.

- 10. The Clerk shall file a copy of this order in the Lead Case and each of the affiliated Debtor cases.
- 11. The Debtors shall file individual monthly operating reports for each Debtor and such reports shall be docketed in the Lead Case.
- 12. The requirement set forth in Local Rule 9013-1(a)(3) that any motion be accompanied by a memorandum of law is hereby deemed satisfied by the contents of the Motion or otherwise waived.
- 13. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 14. Any party may move for modification of this Order in accordance with Local Rule 9013-5(e).
- 15. A true copy of this Order shall be served on all required parties pursuant to Local Rule 9013-5(f).
 - 16. This Order shall be effective immediately upon entry.
- 17. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and/or enforcement of this Order.

Exhibit 1

Case Caption

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:		Chapter 11
Rite Aid Corporation, et al.,		Case No. 23-18993 (MBK)
I	Debtors. ¹	(Joint Administration Requested)

The last four digits of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's tax identification number are 4034. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/RiteAid. The location of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 1200 Intrepid Avenue, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19112.